

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Adalbert HUBER, ET AL

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Serial No.: 10/527,980

Examiner: HAILEY, Patricia L.

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Title: EFFECT PIGMENTS THAT ARE SURFACE-MODIFIED WITH LCST AND/OR

UCST POLYMERS

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 25, 2007, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed on November 26, 2007, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks in view of the concurrently filed RCE.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.